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Community Newsletter

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Welcome to the first CE4G community newsletter

As you may be aware, CE4G is a steering committee that has been established by the Goulburn Group (TGG) to look at opportunities for sustainable energy projects for Goulburn.

Our first project – a feasibility study for a community solar farm – is receiving strong local interest and support.

Community Information Day

We had a great turn out at our first information day, held in Goulburn on 15 August. Around 150 people attended to find out more about CE4G and the proposal for a community solar farm.



95% of those attending were supportive of the proposal and we had investment interest in the amount of \$250,000.

Since the event, we have received further interest in the amount of about \$150,000.

Given that it's early days, this is very encouraging for the project.

Lilac Markets stall

CE4G had a stall at the Lilac Markets on a sunny spring day in Goulburn. Again, there was plenty of interest in the community solar farm project.

Word is apparently spreading – we had interest at the stall from not only Goulburn locals, but also from residents of Gunning, Towrang, Windellama and Tallong.



You will have another opportunity to speak to the CE4G team about the community solar farm project at the upcoming Parkside Markets in Montague Street on **Saturday 10 October** from 9am.

If you would like more information now, visit our website – www.ce4g.org.au or email us at info@ce4g.org.au

We plan to let you know about the Community Solar Farm project's progress as well as other events and opportunities via regular CE4G newsletters.

What's next for the Community Solar Farm?

Infigen Energy has installed monitoring equipment on the proposed site to test the actual amount of sunlight available for the solar farm. This monitoring will provide valuable data to develop accurate modeling of solar radiation in Goulburn.



Anna from Infigen setting up the test equipment.

CE4G's new website

Take a look at our website www.ce4g.org.au for more updates. We will also provide answers to questions that have been asked at recent events. Click on the recently added FAQ page in the drop down bar on the home page.

We have also added a page called “**stuff**”. Here you will find some media releases and links and any other related bits and pieces.

We'd love to hear from you

We value your input, comments and feedback.

If you would like CE4G to address your community group or organisation about the community solar farm and opportunities to invest, please feel free to contact us.

You can contact us via our website or email us info@CE4G.org.au with any questions or comments.

Other interesting news and events

❖ “Run with the Wind”

This annual fun run / walk is being held at Woodlawn Wind Farm on **Sunday 11 October**.



Get up and close to a wind turbine and have some fun walking or running underneath the turbines. For more information, visit www.runwiththewind.com.au

❖ Goulburn Connects - Sustainability Festival

The Goulburn Connects festival is on **Sunday 15 November** at Veolia Arena. There will be lots of interesting exhibits and stalls, all focused on sustainability.

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CE4G is hosting a stand at the festival.

For more information visit www.goulburngroup.com.au

- ❖ **Tesla charging stations** have now been installed in Goulburn near the Visitor Information Centre, together with a level 2 charger. Electric vehicles will start swinging into Goulburn as part of the electric highway.

